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A BRIEF MEMO FROM HATTORI HANZOU
月のしっぽ
Tsuki no Shippo
Chapter 14
其之十四

Hanzou
are you really fine with this?
step
Hn?
step
With leaving Usagi alone in Hamamatsu in exchange for us
Usagi is very talented as a medicine maker
Making her live in that place is for her benefit

Huh? Where's Goemon-sama?
He was right next to me a minute ago...
The toilet, maybe?
toddle toddle
But...
Usa-sama can't do anything on her own.
I'm worried...
It's not that Usagi CAN'T do anything on her own...
If you really love Usagi
then, rather than doing everything for her, wouldn't it be better to watch over her as she learns to stand on her own?
Hmmm
I don't really know

I'm saying that love isn't just about being together...
what is this pathetically gloomy creature?
Lord...
OH, Yukimaru!!
Huh!? What are you crying about?
It's Usagi who has come from Iga...
sob sob
She's a ninja, but starting today she'll be a medicine maker in my employment
sniff sniff
In your employment Lord!?
Usagi, this is Yukimaru, who also works for me as a medicine maker
Became friends, you two

DOKI
She's even more beautiful than Yuuri!!
And she's got such a cute voice!!
Lord!!
You have me, so why did you hire another medicine maker...
This beautiful person is a medicine maker too!?
Usagi is a very talented medicine maker.
OH
L...Lord!!
See ya. You two get along.
TAMARE
You will teach Usagi about the work here...
What is that ruffle thingy?!
That... That is...
And you've been in a slump on making that medicine we talked about, right?

STARE
Who is your teacher?
.....
SIGH
Haaaare
The lord has big expectations of you. You must be very skilled
I'm asking you a question here!!
STARE
.....
I'm asking you who your teacher is!!
NO!!
My name is Usog!!
Eh!?
I've never heard of o self-tought medicine maker!!
The people in the village are my teachers
You don't have a teacher!?
On your own
Well, Gramps and the village people taught me some
and the rest I learned an my own through research
Tea-cher?

Ever since I was a small child, I've learned western medicine from my teacher Pedro, a European.
Pedro a... you're a bean...?
I guess I can't expect a wild monkey from Iga to understand.
Who's a wild monkey!!
Yukimaru, come with me!!
My wife's condition has taken a sudden turn!!

She's been bed-ridden from a heart illness for three months
Where does it hurt?
It seems to be one of her usual attacks. It should subside shortly.
Her fever hasn't gone down since yesterday
and she hasn't eaten in several days ..
!
Even if she won't take meals, as long as she takes the nutritional medicine there should be no need to worry
ALL of these medicines are hers?
These are all medicines I've prepared
It's because she is ailed by things other than her heart
Hey
What are you doing!?
lick
Hmm

I think it would be best...
If she stopped taking all these medicines.
What do you mean?
WHAT!?
If she takes this many medicines at the same time...
they will work against each other and hurt her body.
Are you saying the medicines I made are bad for the body!?
No, I'm not.
If you continue to take a medicine for a long time the body becomes used to it and it becomes ineffective
It's better to get one's nutrition from food.
The purpose of medicine is just to assist the body's own natural healing powers, and therefore, a small amount should be enough.

I will try doing as Usagi says...
Hanzou-sama?
these medicines might be becoming ineffective for her...
As Usagi says,
Yuki-chan!!
SLAM
I'm saying this to save her!!
I will definitely not permit this!!
Do you intend to kill her!?
I will observe her condition and prepare some appropriate medicines for her.
Mustached Hanzou-sama stop the medicines and make sure your wife eats her meals.

But Usagi,
you are a much more competent medicine maker than you appear
Yukimaru is super self confident so it's to be expected
What do I do
Did I hurt her !?
DOKI
The lord and I are expecting much from you
They're related, so it's natural that they'd resemble each other but
Those kind eyes are just like Hanzou-sama's ...
Dash
There's no point in thinking about Hanzou-sama ..
N-No
I'm off to get some medicinal herbs
Is there something on my face?
I wonder if Hanzou-sama will look like this when he gets older ..?
dream

I wonder if he's gonna marry Yuuri?
sigh
Even though I love him so much...
Because I've already given up on him...
Ah
Gotta pick that one too
Hanzou-sama didn't need me...
At times like these I'd always have Mamezou pick it for me
Grr...

Just a little more...
The wild monkey from Iga.
You're about to find out what happens when you make me angry
Huh?
CRACK
Eh?
CRACK
CRACK
RUMBLE
UWAAA

SHOOM
Heh heh
So God administered the punishment before I could
She fell on her own...
She
AAAAAAAH
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
WHA!?
LAWD

You bastard!
What da you mean!?
I didn't do any...
You don't act in accordance with that cute face of yours...
RUSH
YIIIKES
Grab
SHUT UP AND DIE!
OH

Why!? Didn't she just send you flying!?
Stop it you dummy!!
bam
bam
OW
I...It wasn't me...
GEEZ!!
G-Seeman what are you doing!?
I'm gonna kill her so close your eyes.
GRAA
GRAA
You're still saying that!?
Yuki-chan didn't do anything!!
You're hurting me...
The rock gave way and I fell!!
Eh, seriously!?
Is...is that so... Usagi may be incompetent, but please look after her...
shave
S...Sure...
cough
GEEZ!! Yuki-chan is my senior medicine maker so I've got to get along with her!!
Yuki-chan, are you alright!?
Sorry...
cough
cough
cough

N-No-
We're going back to Iga!!
EEH?
Is that what you thought I'd say!?
I came here to kidnap you back!!
Even if I want to, I can't
There's someone here I have to help so I can't go back!!
I-I want to go back, but-I can't
sniff
sniff
Usagi

Though I wish you were still crying on my back.
Usagi
you've gotten strong
I'm not strong...
Hmph
I'm not a baby anymore.
I understand
Do your best until you are satisfied.

dash
Oh, Goemon, do you have any leg medicine left!?
I'll come again whenever you're feeling lonely!!
Yeah, I do. That stuff is really effective.
You really do have a talent for making medicine!!
Thank you! I'll do my best!!
bounce
.....
You're a shinobi-failure Igan.
They are not!! And I'm an Igan too!!
wahah
Those Igans really seem like savages...
Awww I'm all covered in yucky sweat
You're an even bigger bully than Yuuri
slam

Huuu
Aw
Turn
slide
Yuki-chaaan
can I get in with you?
.....
submerge
.....
All that stuff about the medicine
I'm sorry that I said something that hurt you
I'm sorry

EMERGE
You wanted to save that woman same as me
Yuki-chan...
I could tell right away when I sampled it
The medicine that you made was amazing
I'll forgive you, so wash my back.
Sure!!
EMERGE
Hey hey, did you know?
Shinobi bathe 3 times every day Morning, noon, and night
And why is that?
Scrub scrub

OUCH that hurts!!
I forgot, heh heh...
SCRUB SCRUB
S-Sorry..
This is the first time I've washed someone's back..
"NOT A SHINOBI"
Uh...
Oh yeah...
They've always gotta stay squeaky clean so their own stench doesn't give them away to their enemies when out on a mission.
"Why?" you ask?
A bit of shinobi knowledge!!
Well, you're not a shinobi anymore, so you don't have to bathe 3 times a day anymore, right?
I'll do it gently...
The first time!?

You're grossing me out
STOCK
EEH?
That's mean, Yuki-chan
I was giving you a compliment!!
You sure talk girly for a man!
Yaur skin is so white and smooth and pretty, Yuki-chan
OOOH...

MAN!?
You're...
...a...
WOMAN!!
...a...
You're...

GYAAAAA
KYAA! KYAA!
COLLAPSE
Yu...Yuki-chan!?
SLIDE
What's happened!?
You... You two
When did you get so...!?
Uuuuun
Uuuuun
Snap out of it
Yuki-chan!!
To be continued...

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